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**In re Application of:**

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**For:** A MAMMALIAN MUCINASE, ITS  
RECOMBINANT PRODUCTION, AND ITS  
USE IN THERAPY OR PROPHYLAXIS  
AGAINST DISEASES IN WHICH MUCUS IS  
INVOLVED OR INFECTIOUS DISEASES

**Examiner:** To be assigned**Group Art Unit:** 1645**Attorney Docket No.:** 2183-5136USCERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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**THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application on the merits, entry of the amendments as set forth herein is respectfully solicited.